

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)
-FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000-

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a
☒ continuation/☐ divisional
of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION of:
Inventor: APPLEBY
Serial No. 09/051,070
Filed: April 2, 1998
For: TRAINING APPARATUS AND METHOD
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
Sir:

Atty Dkt.: 36-1201
C# M#
Date: August 27, 2001
Group: 2123
Examiner: Phan, T.

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This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):
Inventor(s): APPLEBY

- ☐ Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:
Deleted persons:
☐ A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
GB961165.5	Great Britain	13 September 1996
PCT/GB97/02438		11 September 1997

☒ certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) attached OR

☐ already filed on _____ in prior appln No. _____ filed _____

☒ already filed in PCT/GB97/02438 filed 11 September 1997

☒ Address all future communications to: Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, Virginia 22201.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☒ Please enter the previously unentered Rule 116 amendment filed on July 27, 2001.

☐ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Other:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee		\$	710.00
Total effective claims	26 - 20 (at least 20) = 6	x \$ 18.00	\$ 108.00
Independent claims	5 - 3 (at least 3) = 2	x \$ 80.00	\$ 160.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)		\$	0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months) \$ 890.00

Less 2 month extension previously paid on July 27, 2001 $-(390.00)$

SUBTOTAL \$ 1478.00

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract $-(0.00)$

SECOND SUBTOTAL \$ 1478.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1478.00

- Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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By Atty: Raymond Y. Mah, Reg. No. 41,426

Signature: _____

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